

- On June 27, 2017, the City Council approved plans and specifications for a remodel of the library.
- Construction began in November
- There were many major goals of the remodel including:
 - Expanding the Children's area out to the lobby.
 - Expanding the Community Room on the 1st floor.
 - Surface Creating a new structural floor between the 1st floor and 5852nd floor
 - Adding additional seating and study rooms
 - Adding a new program room



2nd Floor Information Desk moved forward to start construction on the new study rooms (late November 2017)



The old Periodicals storage being dismantled to start work on the Reading Room (late fall 2017)



Old Periodical storage room empty and ready for construction (late 2017)



ADA upgrades to the restrooms



New slat wall added to newspaper area for world language periodicals

(December 2017)



Lots of new doors





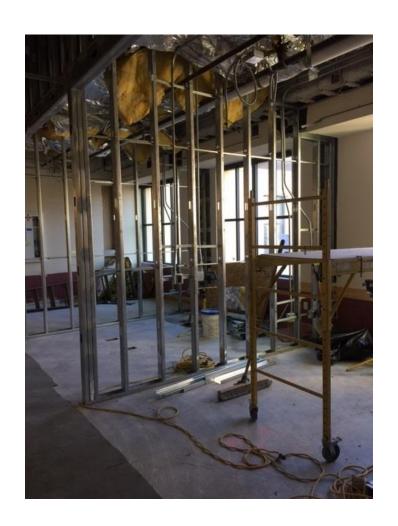


Behind the scenes: Staff offices being reconfigured

(December 2017)



Behind the old Information Desk (where the new study rooms are)



(Mid-December 2017)

The public computers are out to make room for the DVDs and new computer furniture





(Mid-December 2017)





Bye old carpet! (mid-January)









Removing the Welcome Desk to make room for the expanded Children's Room

(mid-January)





Blocking off the old Children's area

Children's books going into storage until the remodel is complete

(mid-January)







Children's area closes and a temporary Children's area is set up

(mid-January)



New Carpet!

We had to take books off the shelves to put down the carpet





Oversized and reference books went into storage during this time

In late January we started the process of bringing CDs and DVDs upstairs



The new computer furniture is starting to arrive

A temporary barrier is built so we can build a structural floor



The DVDs have moved upstairs



Late January and early February



Where the DVDs used to be. Now part of the expanded Children's area

The quiet area near the magazines acted as the temporary magazine area while the new Reading Room was being constructed







Lots of work is starting to happen in Children's

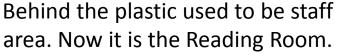
Early February 2018

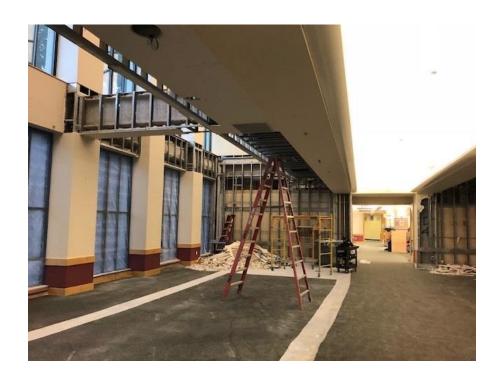


More carpeting on the 2nd floor

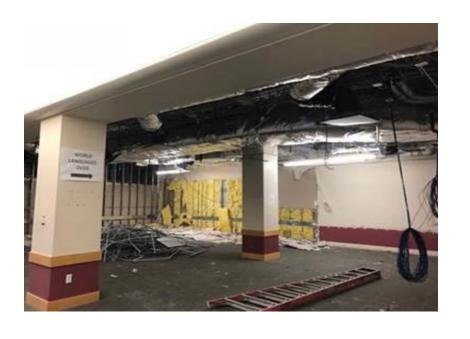
February was a big month for the remodel! Lots of things happening!







The view from the 1st floor where the DVDs used to be. The open space is now a floor.





Starting demolition on the old CD/World Language section to expand the Community Room



Taking down the wall between the old Children's area and the DVD/World Language area

The former Children's office area is being dismantled to make more open seating





Early March 2018

Construction on the Reading Room is well underway!

The walls are going up for the new study rooms



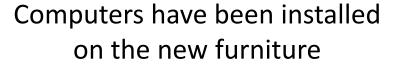




Lots of work is happening in Children's! The walls are down and most items are in storage until the remodel is complete.

Early March 2018







The glass for the new study rooms is installed

Early March 2018







Lots of work happening in Children's area and in the Community Room

Mid-March 2018





Mother Goose and More at the Center for Performing Arts



Saturday stories at The View Teen Center

A big THANK YOU to the staff at MVCPA, The View Teen Center, and Recreation for helping us host our storytimes!



New furniture in the Reading Room



New comfy furniture on the 2nd floor



New furniture in the Teen Zone



Moving the self-checkout that used to be near the stairs



Carpeting going down in Children's.
This is the non-fiction area.



Installing the new shelving in Children's

Before

After

Early April 2018



Starting the process of reshelving the Children's area









Creating the structural floor between the first and second floors

April 2018





Filling in the new structural floor with concrete



Late April 2018



Doors are installed on the new study rooms



The temporary wall is finally down



We have a floor! This area used to be an open balcony between the 1st and 2nd floors



Mid-May 2018



Behind the barrier is...











New tables, water bottle refill station, and the beautiful new entrance to Children's

















The temporary Children's area being dismantled on June 14th and 15th

New to the 2nd floor: carpets, furniture, 6 new study rooms, program room, new structural floor to hold the Reference Desk, more group study area, and over 30 new study carrels!









June 2018



THANK YOU to...

- the community!
- the City of Mountain View and the City Council!
- Library staff!
- all of the different construction crews involved!
- Other City departments!
- And many, many more who have made the remodel a reality!